

**\*Unison Prayer of Dedication:**

Generous God, every good thing that we have comes from you, and without you, we would be nothing. Accept our humble offerings, not because of their size, but because they come from thankful hearts longing to serve you. Amen.

**The Prayers of the People**

*Meg Yanefski, Damian, David, Doug Hoffman, Erin Fitzpatrick, Rachel, Jacob Blimline, Martie Mollenhauer, Jacqueline Muruska, Rochelle Fritz, The Family of David Chew, Linda Waller, The Family of Jennifer Martin, Frank Krol, Susan Somers, Patty Christopher, and Family, Pat Frio, Mildred LaMora, The Family of James Taylor*

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**\*Hymn No. 791** "For You, My God, I Wait"

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Hymn No. 701** "Lord, Prepare Me"

**"Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true. With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you."**

**Postlude** "Be Thou My Vision" - *arr. Ashdown*

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

<b><i>Thank you to our Worship Servers</i></b>	
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First Sunday of Lent  
Rev. Drew Harrison

## For Prayer & Contemplation

"Prayer is our humble answer to the inconceivable surprise of living."

- Abraham Joshua Heschel

## Welcome & Sharing Information

**Prelude:** "I Waited for the Lord, My God" - *arr. Lang*

## Call To Worship

One: Are any among you suffering?

**All: They should pray.**

One: Are any cheerful?

**All: They should sing songs of praise.**

One: Are any among you sick?

**All: They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord.**

One: The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven.

**All: Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.**

**\*Hymn #286:** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

## Prayer of Confession (*Book of Common Worship*)

**Holy God, you have crossed the boundaries of heaven and earth to seek us out, but we devote so little of our lives to you. We dismiss worship as mere words and tell ourselves we don't have time to pray. Even when we want to connect with you, we let other things get in the way. Have mercy on us and forgive us, Lord. Teach us how to pray. Draw our hearts to yours and quiet all voices but your own, so that we might dwell fully in your love and grace.**

## Words of Assurance (*Adapted From 1 Peter 2:24-25*)

One: He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

**\*Hymn No. 581** "Glory Be to the Father"

**"Glory be the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen."**

## \*Passing of Peace

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you. **All: And also, with you.**

**Anthem:** "We Shall Walk through the Valley in Peace" - *arr. Moore*  
*Sanctuary Choir*

## Time with Children (*Dismissal to Sunday School*)

Pastor: It is time for you to depart.

**Adults: God be with you there.**

**Children: God be with you here.**

## Scripture

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Psalms 25: 1-10      **Old Testament** pg. 502      **LP** pg. 618

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Mark 1: 9-15      **New Testament** pgs. 34-35      **LP** pg. 42

**Sermon** "Prayer of the Heart"- *Rev. Drew Harrison*



**Offertory** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" - *arr. Moore*

**\*Doxology No. 606** "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

**"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen."**